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Attorney Docket No. O 2000.662 US D2

First Inventor Eggen et al

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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$ 976.00)

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Application Number	To be assigned
Filing Date	October 23, 2003
First Named Inventor	Eggen et al
Examiner Name	TBA
Art Unit	TBA
Attorney Docket No.	O 2000.662 US D2

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385			Utility filing fee	770
1002 340	2002 170			Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265			Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385			Reissue filing fee	
1005 180	2005 80			Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$ 770)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims (below)	Fee (below)	Fee Paid
22	.20** = 2 X .18		36
Independent Claims	.3** = 1 X 0		0
Multiple Dependent			0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 21
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
1204 55	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 36.00)

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1051 130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or claim cover sheet	
1052 50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 650	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 200	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1450 130	1450	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	130
1807 50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806	180	Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
1809 770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.128(b))	
1810 770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)				
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